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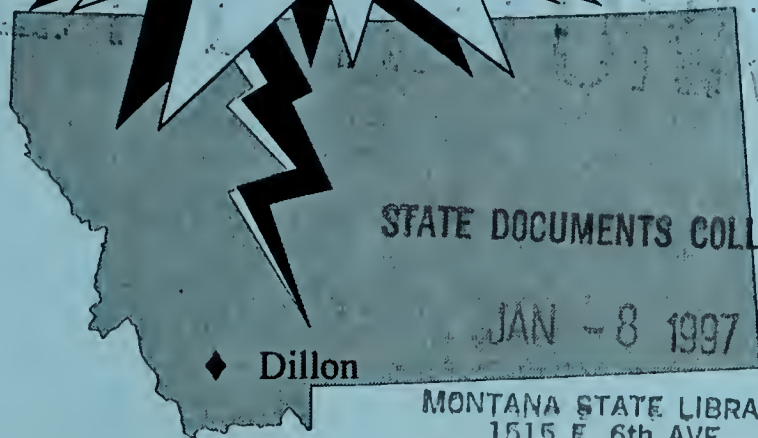
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Lima ◆ Monida ◆ Polaris ◆ Wisdom ◆ Wise River

The most current county-by-county information can be found in our quarterly publication *Employment and Labor Force Trends*. And most of our information is on the Internet at <http://jsd.dli.mt.gov/lmi/lmi.htm>. In addition, we'll do our best to provide information in accessible format, on request, in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

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# Beaverhead County

Located in southwestern Montana, Beaverhead County is Montana’s 23rd most populous with 8,424 residents, according to the 1990 Census.

Dillon, the county seat, is the state’s 17th largest city with a population of 4,001. It’s also home to Western Montana College of the University of Montana. Beaverhead County is bounded on three sides by the Continental Divide, which separates the watersheds of the Gulf of Mexico and Pacific Ocean. The Red Rock, Beaverhead and Jefferson Rivers watershed, officially recognized as the Missouri River source, is located in the county. The county is known for its scenic and recreational areas and clean air and water.

According to the U.S. Bureau of the Census, median income for Beaverhead County households in 1989 was \$20,925. The county is 5,572.3 square miles in area; 5,542.6 square miles in land area and 29.7 in inland water area.

County residents experience the four distinct seasons. Average monthly temperatures range from a low of 11 degrees above in January to a high of 83 degrees above in July. The annual average precipitation is 10 to 12 inches.

## Beaverhead County Population

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census

Area	7/1/95 Estimate	7/1/94 Estimate	4/1/90 Census	% Change '90 to '95	% Change '90 to '94
Montana	870,281	856,057*	799,065	8.9%	7.1%
Beaverhead County	9,008	8,849*	8,424	6.9%	5.0%
Dillon	Not Available	4,253	4,001	Not Available	6.3%
Lima	Not Available	260	265	Not Available	-1.9%

Census and Economic Information Center, Montana Department of Commerce, Helena, MT 59620, 406-444-2896

\* Revisions are available. Call if needed.

## A Count Of New Businesses By Industry Beaverhead County 1995

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65	Real Estate	2
73	Business Services	2
79	Amusement & Recreation Services	2
01	Agricultural Production-Crops	1
10	Metal Mining	1
15	General Building Contractors	1
27	Printing, Publishing & Allied Industries	1
47	Transportation Services	1
52	Building Materials, Hardware, Garden Supply & Mobile Home Dealers	1
58	Eating & Drinking Places	1
72	Personal Services	1
75	Auto-Repair Services	1
78	Motion Pictures	1
86	Membership Organizations	1
88	Private Households	1
TOTAL		18

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Research & Analysis Bureau

\*SIC Code: Standard Industrial Classification Code

## Top 10 Private Employers In Beaverhead County *Listed In Alphabetical Order*

Barrett Hospital	Great Harvest Franchising	Royal Inn
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## Annual Average Labor Force For Beaverhead County

Year	Civilian Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment Rate
1970	3,367	3,237	130	3.9%
1971	3,376	3,248	128	3.8%
1972	3,529	3,408	121	3.4%
1973	3,618	3,502	116	3.2%
1974	3,986	3,835	151	3.8%
1975	3,995	3,794	201	5.0%
1976	4,148	4,001	147	3.5%
1977	3,919	3,763	156	4.0%
1978	4,144	3,968	176	4.2%
1979	4,109	3,957	152	3.7%
1980	4,148	3,990	158	3.8%
1981	4,568	4,382	186	4.1%
1982	4,878	4,584	294	6.0%
1983	4,508	4,216	292	6.5%
1984	4,398	4,164	234	5.3%
1985	4,444	4,177	267	6.0%
1986	4,648	4,376	272	5.9%
1987	4,700	4,452	248	5.3%
1988	4,758	4,512	246	5.2%
1989	4,496	4,275	221	4.9%
1990	4,291	4,084	207	4.8%
1991	4,398	4,111	287	6.5%
1992	4,506	4,232	274	6.1%
1993	4,653	4,400	253	5.4%
1994	4,755	4,579	176	3.7%
1995	4,828	4,620	208	4.3%

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Research & Analysis Bureau

## Resources

### Chamber of Commerce:

Beaverhead Chamber, P. O. Box 425, Dillon, MT 59725, 406-683-5511

### Department of Labor and Industry

#### Dillon Job Service

730 N. Montana, 406-683-4259

#### Job Service Job Search Information Kiosk

Butte—Butte Plaza Mall

### Montana Department of Labor & Industry's Research & Analysis Bureau Publications

For information on employment by industry, new businesses, labor market information, profile of the Montana worker, job projections, hourly pay by occupation and skills and education required to qualify for specific jobs, contact the bureau at any of the numbers listed on the front of this publication.

### Internet:

Montana Job Service home page for job listings at <http://jsd.dli.mt.gov/>  
City of Dillon Home Page—Use the Search Utilities on the Internet to find home pages for Montana cities.

### Housing Costs:

Check the Yellow Pages in the local phone directory for the *Real Estate* listings.

### Montana Motor Vehicle Division:

#### Drivers Licensing

Dillon—Courthouse, 406-683-2383

### Newspapers:

Dillon Tribune, P. O. Box 911, Dillon, MT 59725, 406-683-2331

### Public Libraries:

Dillon City Library, 121 S. Idaho St., Dillon, MT 59725-2500, 406-683-4544

### Postsecondary Education Institutions:

#### Montana University System

Western Montana College of the University of Montana, 710 S. Atlantic St., Dillon, MT 59725, 800-WMC-MONT

### Superintendent of Schools, Kindergarten through 12th Grade:

Beaverhead County High School, 104 N. Pacific St., Dillon, MT 59725, 406-683-2361  
Dillon Elementary, 225 E. Reeder, Dillon, MT 59725, 406-683-4311  
Grant Elementary, 11700 Highway 324, Dillon, MT 59725, 406-681-3114  
Jackson Elementary, P. O. Box 787, Jackson, MT 59736, 406-834-3186  
Lima Schools, P. O. Box AA, Lima, MT 59739, 406-276-3571  
Polaris Elementary, 19200 Highway 278, Dillon, MT 59725, 406-834-3435  
Reichle Elementary, P. O. Box 320097, Glen, MT 59732, 406-835-3541  
Wisdom Elementary, P. O. Box 176, Wisdom, MT 59761, 406-689-3147  
Wise River Elementary, Wise River, MT 59762, 406-832-3214

## Beaverhead County Employment By Industry\* Annual Averages 1995

Industry	# of Establishments	Average Annual Employment	Industry	# of Establishments	Average Annual Employment
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	425	3,325	Furniture Stores	4	18
PRIVATE BUSINESS	375	2,461	Eating & Drinking	31	282
AGRI, FORESTRY, FISH	33	332	Miscellaneous Retail	17	49
Agri Production/Livestock	24	296	FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE	29	156
Agriculture Services	6	19	Banking	4	85
CONSTRUCTION	44	126	Insurance Agents	7	16
General Building	19	42	Real Estate	13	33
Heavy Construction	3	43	SERVICES	125	701
Special Trade	21	41	Hotels & Lodging	16	148
MANUFACTURING	13	98	Personel Services	6	16
Food Products	3	23	Business Services	5	7
Lumber	3	19	Auto Repair Services	6	12
TRANS., COMMUN., UTILITIES	22	104	Miscellaneous Repair Services	3	10
Trucking-Warehousing	13	41	Amusement & Recreation	18	66
Communication	3	18	Health Services	25	321
Elec., Gas, Sanitation	3	41	Legal Services	10	21
WHOLESALE TRADE	18	129	Social Services	8	27
Durable Goods	5	49	Membership Organizations	4	11
Nondurable Goods	13	80	Engineering Services	11	27
RETAIL TRADE	85	877	Private Households	9	14
Bldg Materials-Garden	4	22	GOVERNMENT	49	663
General Merchandise	3	39	State	13	262
Food Stores	6	68	Local	18	385
Auto Dealers-Service Stations	13	147	Federal	20	215
Apparel & Accessories	5	30			

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Research & Analysis Bureau

\*Employment Covered by Unemployment Insurance

## Summary of Major Occupational Categories By Sex 1990 Census-Equal Employment Opportunity Data Civilian Labor Force-All Persons

Occupation	Total	Male	Female
<b>Managerial and Professional Specialty Occupations</b>	891	463	428
Executive, Administrative and Managerial Occupations	304	148	156
Professional Specialty Occupations	587	315	272
<b>Technical, Sales and Administrative Support Occupations</b>	911	273	638
Technicians and Related Support Occupations	70	38	32
Sales Occupations	370	152	218
Administrative Support Occupations, Including Clerical	471	83	388
<b>Service Occupations</b>	637	222	415
Private Household Occupations	17	0	17
Protective Service Occupations	47	20	27
Service Occupations, Except Protective and Household	573	202	371
<b>Farming, Forestry, Fishing</b>	664	550	114
<b>Precision Production, Craft and Repair Occupations</b>	422	403	19
Mechanics and Repairers	193	193	0
Construction Trade	140	133	7
Extractive Occupations	27	27	0
Precision Production Occupations	62	50	12
<b>Operators, Fabricators and Laborers</b>	407	357	50
Machine Operators, Assemblers and Inspectors	101	91	10
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	186	174	12
Handlers, Equipment Cleaners, Helpers and Laborers	120	92	28
<b>Unemployed, No Recent Civilian Work Experience</b>	33	12	21

Census and Economic Information Center, Montana Department of Commerce, Helena, MT 59620, 406-444-2896

## Per Capita Personal Income

	1970	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Montana	\$3,524	\$8,728	\$14,741	\$15,772	\$16,555	\$17,635	\$17,794
% of National Average	87%	88%	79%	82%	82%	85%	82%
Beaverhead County	\$3,244	\$7,477	\$14,082	\$15,337	\$15,501	\$17,035	\$17,066
% of National Average	80%	75%	75%	80%	77%	82%	79%

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce Bureau of Economic Analysis, Regional Economic Information System

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**Beaverhead County**  
**1990 Census of Population and Housing**  
**Persons by Age, Race and Sex**

<i>School Age</i>		White		Black		American Indian		Eskimo/Aleut/ Asian or Pacific Islander		Hispanic Origin		Other Race	
		Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
5-11		971	489	0	0	20	9	4	2	31	17	14	10
12-14		374	176	0	0	8	3	1	1	9	5	5	2
15-17		320	151	1	0	5	1	1	0	4	2	3	1
18-21		617	296	1	1	10	6	4	2	9	4	4	2
Total		2,282	1,112	2	1	43	19	10	5	53	28	26	15

<i>Working &amp; Voting Age</i>		White		Black		American Indian		Eskimo/Aleut/ Asian or Pacific Islander		Hispanic Origin		Other Race	
		Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
16+		6,135	3,042	3	1	77	42	20	12	85	35	46	13
16-64		5,053	2,452	3	1	73	39	19	12	83	33	48	13
18+		5,943	2,947	2	1	74	41	19	12	81	33	45	12
18-64		4,861	2,357	2	1	70	36	18	12	79	31	45	12

<i>Other Age Group</i>		White		Black		American Indian		Eskimo/Aleut/ Asian or Pacific Islander		Hispanic Origin		Other Race	
		Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
0-4		566	292	5	3	14	9	4	0	8	3	5	2
5-17		1,685	816	1	0	33	13	6	3	44	24	22	13
18-44		3,326	1,625	2	1	54	30	14	9	71	25	41	10
45-64		1,535	732	0	0	16	8	4	3	8	6	4	2
62+		1,261	675	0	0	7	5	3	1	3	2	1	0
85+		1,062	590	0	0	4	3	1	0	2	2	0	0
Total		8,194	4,055	8	4	121	63	29	15	133	60	72	27

Source: Census and Economic Information Center, Montana Department of Commerce, Helena, MT 59620, 406-444-2696

**Beaverhead County**

County of Residence	# Who Work in Beaverhead County	County of Work	# Who Live in Beaverhead County
Out of State	19	Out of State	21
Beaverhead County	3,577	Beaverhead County	3,577
Cascade	19	Deer Lodge	14
Lewis & Clark County	19	Gallatin County	12
Madison County	68	Jefferson County	16
Ravalli County	10	Missoula County	12
Silver Bow	32	Silver Bow County	40
Yellowstone County	10	Other Montana Counties	12
Other Montana Counties	39		

Source: 1990 Census Data provided by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.